

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1232 - SB 1231

February 17, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a local board of education to contract with a private college or university accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges for the college or university to maintain a training school for grades pre-kindergarten through twelve (pre-K-12) to provide practice teaching experience for teachers in training. Authorizes a college or university that has entered into a contract with a local board of education pursuant to this section to receive all state and federal funds received by the local board of education as a result of this contract.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Local boards of education may incur permissive increases in local expenditures. However, based on multiple unknown variables, a precise fiscal impact cannot be reasonably determined.

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-8-105 authorizes any state college or university under the direction of the Tennessee Board of Regents or a state university board to maintain a training school for grades pre-K-12 for the purpose of providing practice teaching experience for teachers in training.
- The proposed legislation increases access to teacher training programs by authorizing a local board of education to contract with private colleges and universities to provide practice teaching experience for teachers in training.
- It is assumed that the cost for private colleges and universities to open and maintain a training school will be reflected in a prospective contract between local boards of education and private colleges and universities.
- It is unknown how many local boards of education will seek to contract with private colleges and universities to provide teacher training programs, but any such contracts may result in a permissive increase in local expenditures. However, based on multiple unknown variables, a precise fiscal impact cannot be reasonably determined.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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